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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the University Drive from NW 40th to Sawgrass Expressway in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the project is located at University Drive, City of Coral Springs, Florida, 33065 and 33076.

The funding is designated for a corridor that is located in and owned by the City of Coral Springs. When complete, the project will provide congestion relief, new bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and enhance the safety of the corridor for all users. This project widens the roadway from 4 lanes of traffic to 6 lanes to address congestion issues along this segment. This project also provides multimodal improvements to meet the needs of people who walk and bike along the corridor, including on-street buffered bicycle facilities and 6-foot-wide sidewalks on both sides of the road to replace substandard facilities. The project includes new roadway lighting as well as updated ADA accommodations to enhance visibility and safety. The project will resurface the roadway along the entire corridor, with updated signage and pavement markings.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits to provide congestion relief, new bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and enhance the safety of the corridor for all users.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Theodore E. Deutch
Member of Congress
April 23, 2021

